

Docket No. 42534-9100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yutaka Toya

Serial No.: 10/690,314

Filed: 10/21/2003

For: SEWING MACHINE NEEDLE

Examiner: Ismael Izaguirre

Group Art Unit: 3765

Date of Notice of Allowance:

03/23/2004

Confirmation No.: 4527

April 22, 2004

Irvine, California

**SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes the following references to be made of record for the above-identified patent application:

U.S. Patent No. 6,318,281

U.S. Patent No. 5,797,961

U.S. Patent No. 5,215,021

Form PTO-A820 is attached.


Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-2814. A copy of this letter is attached for that purpose.

Docket No. 42534-9100

Applicant received a Notice of Allowance dated March 23, 2004, and has not yet paid the issue fee.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 22, 2004

by: James Lee

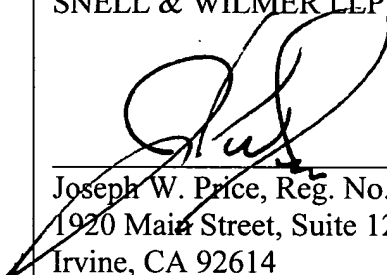


Signature

Date of Signature: April 22, 2004

Very truly yours,

SNELL & WILMER LLP



Joseph W. Price, Reg. No. 25,124
1920 Main Street, Suite 1200
Irvine, CA 92614
949/253-4920



Form PTO-A820

(also form PTO-1449)

P09A/REV04

Patent and Trademark Office * U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SHEET 1 OF 1